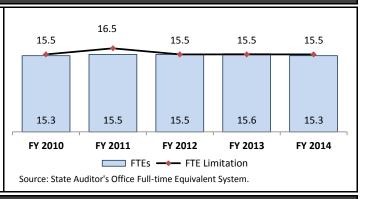
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Workforce Summary Document prepared by the State Auditor's Office. Based on information **self-reported** by the agency, the following items are worth noting.

# Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Employees

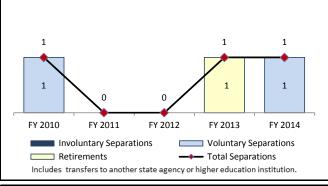
The agency's full-time equivalent (FTE) employee limitation did not change in fiscal year 2014 compared to fiscal year 2013. Compared to fiscal year 2010, the agency saw no change in the total number of FTEs. While FTE limitations are set for the appellate courts, they are for informational purposes only.

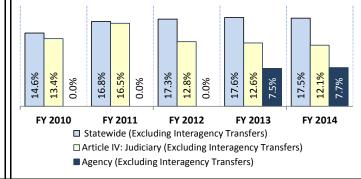
FTEs Below/Above FTE Limitation								
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014			
FTE Limitation	15.5	16.5	15.5	15.5	15.5			
Number Below or Above Limitation	-0.2	-1.0	0.0	+0.1	-0.2			
Percent Above or	-1.3%	-6.1%	0.0%	+0.6%	-1.3%			
Below Limitation	1.570	0.170	0.070	. 3.070	1.570			



# Employee Turnover a

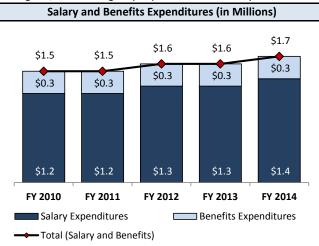
Excluding interagency transfers, the turnover rate within the agency (7.7 percent) was lower than the statewide turnover rate (17.5 percent) and lower than the turnover rate of Article IV agencies (12.1 percent) during fiscal year 2014. The fiscal year 2014 agency turnover rate including employees who transferred to another state agency or higher education institution was 7.7 percent.





#### **Compensation Information**

The average agency salary in fiscal year 2014 of \$77,257 represented an increase of 21.9 percent compared to the average agency salary in fiscal year 2010. In fiscal year 2014, 33.3 percent of employees were paid below the midpoint of the salary range in which they were assigned; and total agency expenditures for salary and benefits were higher compared to fiscal year 2010.



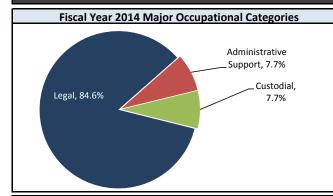
Average Salary Trends							
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014		
Chief Justice	\$140,000	\$ 140,000	\$ 140,000	\$ 140,000	\$ 156,500		
Agency Average	\$ 63,386	\$ 64,920	\$ 64,970	\$ 69,533	\$ 77,257		
Article Average	\$ 60,969	\$ 61,925	\$ 61,788	\$ 62,377	\$ 66,533		
Statewide Average	\$ 39,265	\$ 39,804	\$ 40,160	\$ 40,398	\$ 42,116		

Note: With the exception of the chief justice, the average salaries are for classified regular, full-time employees only.

Number of and Total Dollars Spent on Salary Actions								
	Fiscal Year 2013			Fiscal Year 2014				
	Actions	Do	llars Spent	Actions	Dol	lars Spent		
Promotions	0	\$	0	0	\$	0		
Merits	26	\$	62,655	0	\$	0		
One-Time Merits	0	\$	0	0	\$	0		
<b>Equity Adjustments</b>	0	\$	0	0	\$	0		
Reclassifications	7	\$	0	0	\$	0		
Totals	33	\$	62,655	0	\$	0		

<sup>a</sup> Turnover, salary trends, and salary action information was prepared from quarterly and year-end summary information received from the Comptroller of Public Accounts' Uniform Statewide Payroll/Personnel System (USPS), the Human Resource Information System (HRIS), and the Standardized Payroll/Personnel Reporting System (SPRS). Unless otherwise indicated, these data are reported for classified regular, full-time and part-time employees. Salary and benefit information was taken from the Uniform Statewide Accounting System of Texas.

#### Job Classifications b

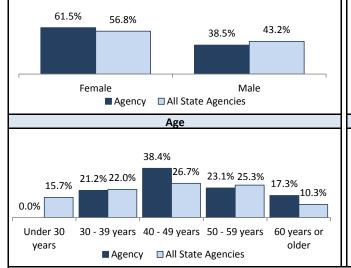


#### **Agency Job Classifications**

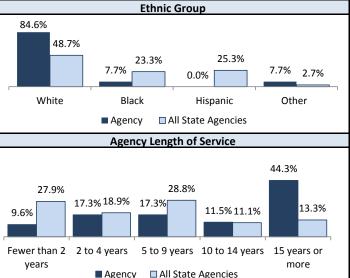
In fiscal year 2014, the majority (84.7 percent) of employees were classified in the following job titles: Attorney (46.2 percent), Legal Assistant (15.4 percent), Chief Deputy Clerk (15.4 percent), and Executive Assistant (7.7 percent).

## Fiscal Year 2014 Workforce Demographics b

On average, employees at the agency were 49.2 years of age and had 12.6 years of agency length of service. Of the agency's employees, 78.8 percent were 40 years of age or older, and 26.9 percent had fewer than 5 years of agency length of service.



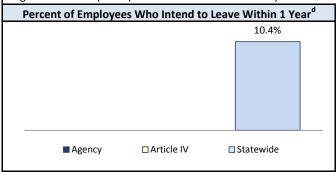
Gender

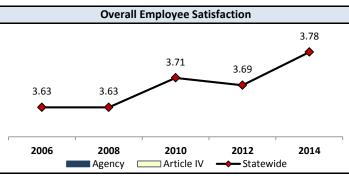


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Job classification and demographic information was prepared from quarterly and year-end summary information received from the Comptroller of Public Accounts' Uniform Statewide Payroll/Personnel System (USPS), the Human Resource Information System (HRIS), and the Standardized Payroll/Personnel Reporting System (SPRS). Data includes classified regular, full-time and part-time employees. Demographic data may appear skewed for agencies with fewer than 50 employees.

### Survey of Employee Engagement<sup>c</sup>

The Survey of Employee Engagement, administered by the University of Texas at Austin, is an instrument that measures employees' job satisfaction and employees' perceptions of the effectiveness of the agency. Scores range from 1 to 5, with 5 being the highest. Article IV agencies did not participate in the most recent survey.





c Information on the Survey of Employee Engagement was received from the Organizational Excellence Group at the University of Texas at Austin.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup> Percentage is based on the number of employees who answered the question in the 2014 survey.